

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  RON LUDWIG,  Complainant,  v.  LEAST COST ROUTING, INC.,  Respondent.	DOCKET NO.  FCU-00-5 (C-00-148)
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**ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT’S MOTION AND MODIFICATION OF ORDER  
APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

(Issued February 7, 2001)

On January 22, 2001, Least Cost Routing (LCR) filed a Motion to Modify Order Approving Settlement Agreement, a Draft Order, and a Report.

The Order Approving Settlement Agreement issued December 20, 2000, stated that one of the complaints, C-00-487, Conklin/Nex Comm Technology, was not settled, and therefore official notice of the final resolution would not be taken. The Order further stated that if the parties provided proof of final resolution of C-00-487, they could move that official notice be taken of the final resolution and that it be included in the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

In its motion, LCR states that there has been a final resolution of C-00-487, and describes the resolution. LCR requests that the Order Approving Settlement be modified to officially notice the final resolution of C-00-487, and to endorse the inclusion of C-00-487 in the first numbered paragraph of the Principles of Settlement section of the parties' Settlement Agreement.

The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) did not file a response to the motion.

The motion by LCR should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. LCR's Motion to Modify Order Approving Settlement Agreement is hereby granted.

2. The third ordering paragraph of the Order Approving Settlement Agreement, issued December 20, 2000, is modified by deleting the phrase "with the exception of C-00-487, Conklin/Nex Comm Technology", so that the paragraph now reads: "3. The final resolutions in each of the informal complaint dockets listed in paragraph one of the Principles of Settlement are hereby officially noticed."

3. The informal complaint case C-00-487, Conklin/Nex Comm Technology, is included in the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and is specifically

included in the first numbered paragraph of the Principles of Settlement section of the Settlement Agreement.

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/s/ Amy L. Christensen  
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Acting Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of February, 2001.